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EXAMINER: BRIAN K. SEIDLECK

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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

ALAN A. RUBIN

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FOR: IMPROVEMENT IN TREATMENT

OF PARKINSON'S DISEASE AND RELATED DISORDERS BY NOVEL FORMULATIONS OF THE

COMBINATION CARBIDOPA-LEVODOPA

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.192(c)

A supplementary brief is submitted herewith, in triplicate, which, it is submitted, corrects the items listed by the Examiner in the Office Action dated April 10, 2000. The Examiner's comments and suggestions are appreciated.

It is submitted that the new brief fully complies with 37 CFR 1.192(c) and should be entered. Such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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